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SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN GREECE

1. WE ARE INCREASINGLY GETTING QUERIES FROM AMERICAN CITIZENS WITH RELATIVES OR DEPENDENTS IN GREECE. THEY ARE GETTING JITTERY ABOUT INABILITY TO COMMUNICATE FREELY AND FACT AIRPORTS REMAIN CLOSED. THESE PEOPLE ARE SPECULATING THAT SITUATION MAY DETERIORATE. THEY TELL US THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT MAY BE TEMPTED OR DRAWN INTO RASH ACTION SIGNALLED BY CONTINUING MOBILIZATION AND MOVEMENT OF TROOPS, AS WELL AS CONTINUED CLOSURE OF AIRPORTS AS FAR AWAY AS CORFU, UNAVAILABILITY OF TELEX SERVICES, ETC.

2. ONE OF OUR CONTACTS IN SHIPPING BUSINESS HAS MADE SUGGESTION US MAY WISH SEND IN CARGO CARRIERS OR OTHER AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO WISH TO LEAVE. APPARENTLY FERRY SERVICE FROM PATRAS TO ITALY IS CONTINUING, BUT MOB SCENE AT PATRAS MAKES THAT COURSE IMPRACTICAL FOR MANY.

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